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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 3/25/04.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-37 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8, 10-32 and 34-37 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 9, 33 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 25 March 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 10/2/06, 2/17/06, 10/6/05.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-8, 10-32, 34-37, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Shalam et al.

Shalam et al discloses a portable video system that shows all the limitations recited in claim 1, including the feature of the docking station having a connector for electrically coupling the docking station to the removable video system (See the docking station with a connector arranged in a manner to connect a removable video system as shown in Shalam et al's Figure 5, components 200, 292, 296), the feature of the port for connecting the media source to the docking station wherein data from the media source is provided to the docking station via the port and to the removable video system via the connector as specified in claim 1. (See the port 240 wherein a media source can be connected to the docking station 200 and wherein data can be provided from the source to the docking station and to the removable video system via the connector 292, 294, 296 as shown in Shalam et al's Figure 5).

With regard to claims 2, 31, the feature of the port being one of a universal serial bus port, an audio input port, a video input port and an audio/video input port as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's Figure 5, component 240).

With regard to claims 3, 8, 30, the feature of the data includes one of audio data and video data as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's Figure 5).

With regard to claims 4, 29, 32, the feature of the media source being one of MPEG player, a card reader, a DVD player, a CD-ROM player, a video game player, a videocassette player, and a digital video recorder as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's page 3, paragraph [0040]).

With regard to claim 5, the feature of the data from the storage medium being provided to the removable video system via the connector as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See the port 240 wherein a media source can be connected to the docking station 200 and wherein data can be provided from the source to the removable video system via the connector 292, 294, 296 as shown in Shalam et al's Figure 5).

With regard to claim 6, the feature of the docking station receiving the media storage medium through the slot positioned in the docking station as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's Figure 5, component 240).

With regard to claim 7, the feature of the media storage medium being one of a digital video disc, a compact disc, a video compact disc, a flash card, a secure digital

card, a smart media card and memory stick card, as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's page 3, paragraph [0040]).

With regard to claims 10-12, 34, the feature of the docking station being mounted in an interior portion of a vehicle as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's Figure 4).

With regard to claims 13, 35, the feature of the docking station being free standing as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's page 4, paragraph [0048]).

With regard to claim 14, the feature of the stationary portion and the swinging portion attached to the stationary portion, wherein the removable video system is secured to the swinging portion as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's Figures 4-5).

With regard to claims 15-18, 27, the feature of the speakers on the docking station and the capability of being connected to a battery, a power supply, as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's Figure 5 and the corresponding disclosure).

With regard to claims 19-21, 36-37, the feature of the removable video system including a display for displaying data received from the docking station and the feature of the port for connecting a media source as specified in claims 19-21, and 37, and further, the feature of the video system being capable of operating when removed from the docking station as recited in claims 36, is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's page 4, paragraph [0047]).

With regard to claims 22-25, 28, the feature of the removable video system including a media player being capable of playing media stored on a least one of a digital video disc, a compact disc, a video compact disc, a flash card, a secure digital card, a smart media card and memory stick card, as specified thereof is present in Shalam et al. (See Shalam et al's page 4, paragraph [0047]).

3. Claims 9, and 33, are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bob Chevalier whose telephone number is 571-272-7374. The examiner can normally be reached on MM-F (9:00-6:30), second Monday off.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thai Tran can be reached on 571-272-7382. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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